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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER	Freeman Courier		2. DATE	9/27/06
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$	40.57
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 950 Freeman SD 57029-0950				
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) PO Box 950 Freeman SD 57029				
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Tim L. Walther				
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) FULL NAME Second Century Publishing Inc. Box 384 Freeman SD 57029 COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS				
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.) None				
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE	
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1798	1785	
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		154	157	
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1594	1578	
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1750	1735	
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		9	9	
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		6	6	
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1765	1750	
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		33	35	
2. Return from News Agents				
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1798	1785	

Statement must be signed by Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner in the presence of a Notary Public
I swear that the statements made by me are true, correct, and complete:

Tim L. Walther

(Signature)

Publisher

(Title)

State of South Dakota)
County of Hutchinson)
(Seal)

Sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept., 2006Linda Wix
Notary PublicMy commission expires: Oct. 9, 2012